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Title analysis

5.3 Nonessential Elements

My sentence: The title of the poem “Barbie Doll” by Marge Piercy has a strong relationship with the poem’s subject because the girl in the poem attempts to make herself as flawless as a Barbie doll.

Explanation: Don’t use nonessential clauses as they are unnecessary to the meaning of the sentence. I got my information from Holt Handbook page 338.

Revised example: The title of the poem “Barbie Doll” has a strong relationship with the poem’s subject because the girl in the poem attempts to make herself as flawless as a Barbie doll.

Original example: I am the only person in the whole state of Nebraska.